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For: OPSONIC AND PROTECTIVE  
MONOCLONAL AND CHIMERIC  
ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR LIPOTEICHOIC  
ACID OF GRAM POSITIVE BACTERIA

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 26, 2010. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.